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2. SAG to Adhere to Test Ban Treaty. Deputy Foreign Minister 'Umar al-SAQQAF informed Ambassador Hart September 16 that Saudi Ambassador Washington had been instructed same day sign Nuclear Test Ban Treaty. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

3. UAR Overflight. Embassy officer and UNYOM Liaison Officer Jidda informed by Foreign Office official September 16 that UAR plane invaded Saudi airspace in area northeast Jizan September 10. Hostile flight "terrified-inhabitants" who fled homes and possessions.

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6. USGS-Saudi Agreement Signed. On September 12 Saudi Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources Zaki YAMANI signed on behalf of the Saudi Government an agreement with the United States Geological Survey (USGS) whereby the USGS will send a team of nineteen experts to assist Saudi Arabia in its minerals development program. The advanced party of the USGS team is expected to arrive in Saudi Arabia in mid-October. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Comment: The signing of this agreement marks an important step forward in Saudi Arabia's efforts to develop its material resources other than petroleum. (UNCLASSIFIED)

2. USGS-Ministry Petroleum Sign Accord. Jidda dailies featured news story, photographic coverage signing at Jidda Office Ministry Petroleum and Mineral Resources, September 11, Saudi-US Agreement, under which latter providing services USGS specialists. (see ECOR) (UNCLASSIFIED)

3. Ministry of Information Photo Campaign. In communique published al-Madina September 11, Ministry Information announced award of contract to Lebanese firm to provide photographs of SAG development projects. Photos will be distributed abroad in poster forms, as calendars, etc. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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4. Yemen Fighting - Von Horn Interview: After almost a week when virtually no news about Yemen fighting appeared in press and radio coverage situation in south at minimum, conflict featured in al-Nadwa September 17, in front page repeat of interview with Von Horn in Beirut by London Observer correspondent, Patrick Seele. In interview, Von Horn reported to have described UNYOM as "still-born" operation, charged UN Secretariat General with partiality toward UAR-YAR, estimated Egyptian casualties at between 5-6 thousand since beginning of fighting. Also included familiar charges that UNYOM not supported fully by New York headquarters. So far, no editorial comment. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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